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深情惆悵的遠古神話

離開神界下凡至人間，夔龍和執意陪伴他的兄長・饕餮一起四處遊歷……某日，夔龍與饕餮有事上山找尋朋友——山神・蒼祈，卻發現他竟擅自將人類的靈魂收為己用！這個名叫竟緣的少年魂魄，似乎是因不為人知的苦衷而自殺……

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I would really like to see all these bishie brothers in the same room.. imagine all that beauty and testosterone~! XD

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Tao Tie Tie
ONE
NAN KONG YUU

Kui Long

The dragon Lord s tenth prince He has an awkword demeonor ond is quick to onger on the surface he hates humans but is actually very gentle

Bai hu

The dragon Lord's fifth prince He often feigns an apothetic attitude to cover up more serious emotions
He has the hots for Kui Long.

Xiang Lian

is a shoman(or witch) that has the ability to see into the future ond con also see the things that normol people con't see
As a result of this, she hos drawn the attention of others who would use her to accomplish their own selfish goals.

Yun Niang

After the death of Kui Long's mother, she assumed the responsibility of taking care of Kui Long Her careful and gentle actions behind everything are actually

*Editor's Note: God! This is hell of a gorgeous family. I want all of them ><

The story thus far

Kui Long and Bai Hu have left the Dragon palace and descended to the human world on a journey.

One day Lian Yi unwittingly wandered around a mountain and got lost and mistook a cave from rumors to contain a monster. However she discovered the resident at that cave was actually not a monster but a innocent and honest boy Bai Hua. Afterwards Bai Hua and Lian Yi grew closer during their one day together. But Bai Hua could not withhold his true feelings and expressed them to Lian Yi. Ah Qian. In order to recapture Lian Yi's heart he falsely told the villagers that the reason for the missing girls of the village is because of a murderer Bai Hua. This resulted in the villagers sending a group of them in order to hunt Bai Hua. He (Ah Qian) also used a sword to harm Bai Hua

Bai Hu offered up the eldest brother's life and descended into the mortal world to seek the Dragon King's tenth son Kui Long. He discovered that Kui Long has been living in a village and was known as a monster. After the death of his real mother, he came under the care of a foster mother, Wan Niang. Little did he know that under her gentle care, things were not what they seem....

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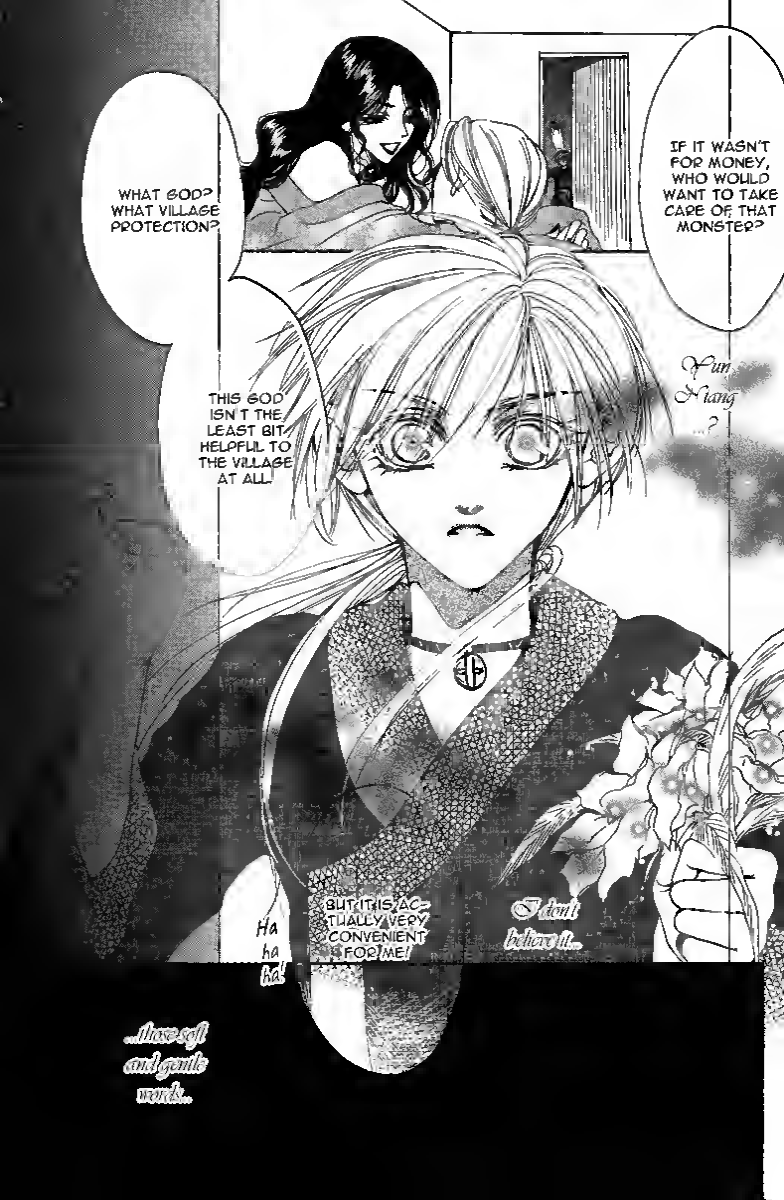
Curse of Reincarnation

-Last Part-


IF IT WASN'T FOR MONEY, WHO WOULD WANT TO TAKE CARE OF THAT MONSTER?
WHAT GOD? WHAT VILLAGE PROTECTION?
Yun Niang...?
THIS GOD ISN'T THE LEAST BIT HELPFUL TO THE VILLAGE AT ALL!
I don't believe it...
BUT IT IS, ACTUALLY, VERY CONVENIENT FOR ME!
Ha ha ha!
...those soft and gentle words...

HOW... HOW COME YOU HAVE CAME BACK AT THIS TIME?
!
WU CHEN!
IS EVERY-THING YOU JUST SAID... TRUE?
...were all lies?!
TELL ME...
YUN NIANG...
.....
OF COURSE IT'S TRUE.
THUD

SINCE YOU HEARD IT ALL, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT,
I'LL TELL YOU HONESTLY!
I ALREADY CAN'T ACT THIS OUT ANYMORE!
REALLY,
THERE'S NO ONE IN THIS VILLAGE WHO WANTS TO APPROACH YOU. SO I DECIDED TO TAKE CARE OF YOU
IN ORDER TO PAY ME BACK, THEY GIVE A LARGE SUM OF MONEY EACH MONTH.
OTHERWISE, WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO ENDURE THIS HARDSHIP?
BEAT IT!
YOUR MOM REALLY IS AN IRRESPONSIBLE PERSON CARELESSLY MEETING AN UNKNOWN MONSTER ALONG THE WAY AND GIVING BIRTH TO YOU.
MONSTER!
YOU'RE A DISGUSTING MONSTER!
AND UNEXPECTEDLY DIED SO EARLY!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE FEAR OF YOUR FATHER COMING BACK IN THE FUTURE, I WOULD HAVE DROWNED YOU LONG AGO
YUN-YUN NIANG ...
I HEARD IT FROM MY MOM.
THAT WOMAN WHO TAKES CARE OF YOU ALSO ISN'T A GOOD PERSON!"
twitch
twitch
WAAH!
I do am...
someone who shouldn't exist in this world.
A monster that should just die!
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?
HE'S ANGRY WHEN HIS EARS BECOME POINTED!
BUT... HE DOESN'T LOOK NORMAL RIGHT NOW...
Every thing they said
It was right all along!
WAAAAAH!

BOOOOM
!
This feeling
Something
bad has
happened!!
Xui
Long!
YUN
YUN
NIANG

BAM!
- AH!
HE HAS KILLED SOMEONE!
I KNEW HE WASN'T GOOD NEWS!
AH
IT
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...
SHUT UP!
YOU'RE A MONSTER THAT SHOULD JUST DIE!!!
WHY DID GOD SEND YOU DOWN TO US?
YOU ARE NOT WELCOME HERE!
MONSTER!
DEMON!
GET OUT OF THIS VILLAGE!

...IS ABSOLUTELY DANGEROUS!
THAT KIND OF POWER...
YOU STILL AREN'T LEAVING?
I'LL JUST HAVE TO KILL YOU!
This is fine too...
I don't want this anymore
BANG!
WAH!
HEY,
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET THEM DO THAT?

STOP JOKING AROUND!
WHO. WHO ARE YOU?
DON'T GET IN OUR WAY!
THIS MONSTER HAS KILLED PEOPLE!
HUH?
HIM KILLING PEOPLE IS WRONG
This is still the same
There hasn't been any progress at all!
DON'T TELL ME THAT IT'S OK THAT ALL OF YOU CAN KILL?

YOU DARE RAISE YOUR HANDS AGAINST THE DRAGON'S SON? YOU'VE GOT GUTS!
HMPH!
I CAN'T LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY AND KILL HIM!
EXCUSE ME, I STILL HAVE TO BRING HIM BACK,
?!
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S MY YOUNGEST BROTHER!

WHAT ?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ?
!
!
Tsk
COME,
PUT THIS ON

I'VE MADE YOU WAIT SO LONG. I'VE COME TO BRING YOU BACK!
I'M YOUR OLDER BROTHER, BAI HU.
SORRY, I WASN'T HONEST WITH YOU BEFORE.
WAH!
SHOUTING
MO-MO-MONSTER!
THIS PERSON... IS A MONSTER TOO!

COME!
WHO WANTS TO BE THE FIRST TO DIE BY MY HANDS?
MONSTER THIS MONSTER THAT...
CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE CREATIVE?
It's getting on my nerves!
IF I'M CONSIDERED A MONSTER,
THEN I'M MUCH BETTER THAN ALL OF YOU!
WAAAH!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

THEY ESCAPE UNEXPECTEDLY FAST!
Kind of like flying
scratch scratch
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THEIR BRAINS
...
HEY... ARE YOU DONE GRIEVING?
I STILL HAVE TO BRING YOU BACK TO SEE DAD AND THE OTHER BROTHERS!
...YOU ARE SAYING...
HA?
THE LONG LOST BROTHER...
...IS ME?
YEAH.

HOW...?
DON'T TELL ME YOU WANT TO STAY HERE?
SHAKE
THE PEOPLE HERE...
HAVE NEVER TRULY WELCOMED ME
It's the same everywhere
EVERYTHING WAS JUST MY WISH-FUL THINK-ING

I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...!
.....!
THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO CARES FOR ME! NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY...
EVEN IF I TRY HARDER...

THEY ALL...
!

Xiang Lian!
I GUARANTEE IT...
...THERE ARE!
IN THIS WORLD, THERE ARE DEFINITELY PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR YOU!
AFTER MANY TROUBLES
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!
THAT I HAVE SEARCHED VILLAGES OF ALL SIZES
IT WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THIS...
REALLY?
...

ARE THERE REALLY PEOPLE WHO WILL CARE FOR ME?
THIS TIME...
US AND THAT PLACE...
I CARE FOR YOU!
AND THERE ARE MANY OTHERS!
WE ARE ALL AWAITING YOUR RETURN!

Am_am I not good enough for you?
You have me_
Isn't that enough?
Xiang Luan
Is this your true reason for wanting me to come here? Ba Xia!
Your hope this time
will I be able to not regret it?

It can turn into regret
Love and peace have no form. It's not spoken
LIVE ON!
EVEN IF LIFE ISN'T COMPLETELY FULL OF GOOD THINGS
BUT...
YOU REALLY WILL HAVE NOTHING AT ALL
WHEN YOU DIE

REALLY...
ALWAYS SO STUPID...
EVEN WITH THIS SIMPLE BIT OF REASONING, A LOT OF TIME WAS NEEDED TO FINALLY UNDERSTAND...
Only you can help that child, Ba Hu
However... Only he can rescue your heart

KNOCK KNOCK
IT'S YOU, GONG FU
I HEARD
BA XIA
HOW DID THAT TURN OUT?

WE ARE GOING TO GET BUSY
WE NEED TO REMAKE THE ROYAL REGISTRAR,
RENOVATE THE SLEEPING QUARTERS, AND A VARIETY OF THE PRINCE'S THINGS,
AND WE ALSO NEED TO REWARD BAI HU FOR HIS DEEDS.
IT MUST BE REPORTED TO THE KING
THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT WILL BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE SPIRIT WORLD

PREPARE TO WELCOME THE RETURN OF THE YOUNGEST,
THE TENTH. KUI LONG.

廢話君的秘密花園

這一篇只有文字而已，請耐著性子看完。

嗯…。我想了很多開頭的方法，可是都覺得很奇怪。我每次看別人的書，一開始寫著：「我是○○○，大家好」都沒什麼感覺，可是一旦輪到自己的時候就覺得很奇怪。這就像是要上台自我介紹一樣的彆扭，而我這一生最恨的事情就是早起跟自我介紹……

好啦，我是南宮燄。（被瞪）【饗饗祭】在雜誌上快要結束的時候，有幾個人問我：還會不會有番外篇？其實，【輪迴咒】基本上應該就算是【饗饗祭】的番外篇了，只是順序很神秘…【饗饗祭】的故事大多是以詛咒做為起點，但我個人覺得刊載的雜誌不同，先後刊出的順序也不對；雖然是因為種種的原因，而我也能夠理解，但我還是覺得有些感傷…不過我最感傷的作品還不是【饗饗祭】，而且能夠將它在今年刊載完，我真的覺得十分滿足了。

【輪迴咒】可以說是我目前為止畫過最順利的故事，從寫劇本、分鏡、草稿到完稿，每一個階段都非常順利，而且那時候正值畫角色最順手的時刻，所以我【饗饗祭】自己最喜歡的故事也是這個。在這之後，每一回都像是被詛咒了一樣，每一格都要畫他個三百遍也不厭倦……（淚流滿面）過良心講，我真的不是一個會畫畫的人，到現在我仍然深刻地有這種感覺。雖然我的畫並不管複製幾遍，也不特別精美；但是我每一頁都要花上好長一段時間來畫，因為我畫錯的機率高到我自己都快抓狂。在雜誌上面連載的時候有一張彩頁，上面畫的是龍宮十兄弟大集合，那張我想得很開心卻畫得很吐血，大概重畫了至少四十幾遍……整張重畫了N次之後，一直被我遍著問：「你覺得這樣好嗎？」的姐姐也受不了了，只差沒有拿把大刀把我剁成肉醬；我連畫邊想：「我再也不幹這種蠢事了…!!」不過，好在畫完之後自己是還滿喜歡的，雖然過了幾天之後看又不滿意了…

我每次說我不會畫圖，這點我姐姐最清楚。（她應該也有著跟我一樣多的痛苦回憶XD）我覺得我現在能夠稍微有一點點的能力，全都都是靠不斷苦練而來。而且家裡一開始非常激烈反對我走上這條路，所以現在能夠像這樣，做自己唯一想做的職業，我真的覺得非常幸福。儘管常常還是有很傷腦筋的時候，對我來說那些都是很快樂的，我相信所有愛畫畫的人都是這樣想吧！在這條路上，最了解我的所有痛苦與快樂就是姐姐，所以我跟姐姐感情會好也不是沒有原因的。雖然我常常吐她槽，但是我真的很感謝她哦！真的。（翹二郎腿）（毫無誠意）

……扯到哪一國去了。真不愧是廢話君啊！效果十足！（讚賞）

上一集中提到饗饗祭每一篇故事的形成。原本一開始都可以算是順利，但我畫到竟緣的故事之後就卡住了。由於是"畫完一篇才想下一篇"這樣毫無計劃畫出來的故事，一旦卡住也就加倍地讓我感到痛苦；我每天都在腦子裡面吶喊「救命啊——————」（什麼？我已經喊出來了？），在床上翻滾了13749遍，在餐桌上吃了34876碗飯，凌虐柳丁跟蘋果8784156次，看完37套漫畫……（看起來你似乎很閒啊!!）好不容易才把最終回給生了出來。因為原本饗饗祭只是短篇的緣故，無計畫地拉長使結尾相當匆促，所以，我需要改進的地方，實在是太多太多了……（黯然）而對於番外篇，我曾經想過要畫龍王和愛龍母親的故事，不過，在我經歷過如此掙扎的一段往事之後，我就發誓了D（臺答答）原本我也有點想畫二皇子蠟吻、六皇子蚣蟮跟七皇子駐普的故事，現在都一起懶摔了，哼哈哈哈哈（故作輕鬆）

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ve a better [illegible] here to put those bishie brothers to good use~

- Lacaille

The Curse Reborn

-First Part-

AM I DEAD?
YEAH,
BUT I HAVE BROUGHT YOU BACK TO LIFE.
I AM THE MOUNTAIN GOD.
I HOPE YOU CAN TAKE MY PLACE AND WATCH OVER THE TERRITORY EVERY DAY.
YOU HAVE NOT FULLY COME BACK TO LIFE YET.
I MERELY NEED TO PICK A TREE TO ACT AS A BASE.
THE SOUL SHOULD GET CHAINED TO THE TOP.

WHAT KIND OF TREE WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO USE AS A BASE?
A MAPLE TREE...
A MAPLE TREE IT IS THEN!
!!!
HOW DESOLATE...

I ASKED SO MANY PEOPLE...
THAT HAS GOT TO BE RIGHT...
ARE YOU SURE IT'S THIS MOUNTAIN?
We didn't meet one person on the way here!
IT WAS REALLY HARD TO FINALLY FIND OUT HER WHEREABOUTS...
?
ST AND!
I definitely need to let him know as soon as possible

NONE SHALL PASS!
THIS MOUNTAIN BELONGS TO LORD CANG QI
Lord Cang Qi?

I...
He's pissed off...
It's no wonder
PUTTING IT THIS WAY REALLY SHOWS NO MANNERS
...TO TELL THOSE KIND OF FRIENDS TO LEAVE!
CANG QI HAS INSTRUCTED ME...
I'M A FRIEND OF CANG QI.
STOP JOKING AROUND
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL HIM TELL HIM TO COME OUT!

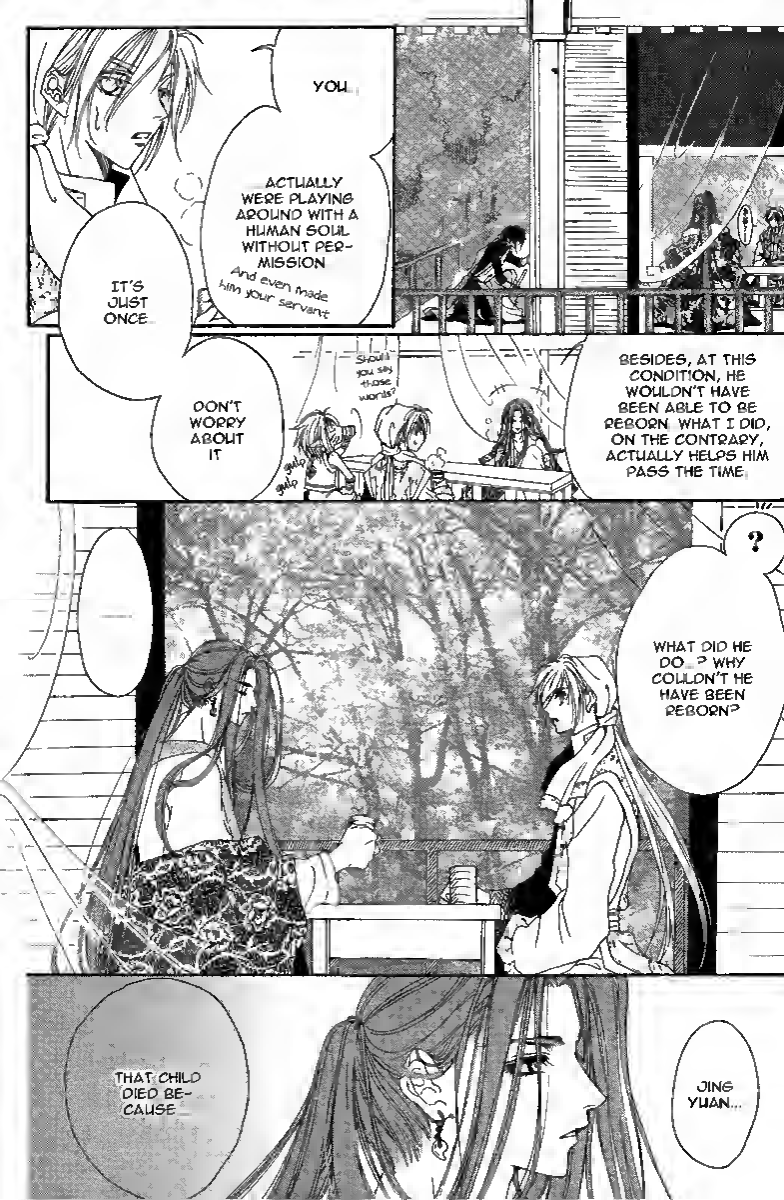
YOU ARE FORBIDDEN FROM ENTERING.
!

ON WHAT PREMISE DO YOU HAVE FOR GETTING IN MY WAY?
SWOOSH
YOUR SKILLS AREN'T BAD!

THIS IS...
WHO GAVE YOU THIS BODY?
How does he know?
THUD
UGH...
REALLY
RUSTLE
COME OUT, CANG QI!
I KNOW YOU ARE HERE!

HAHA
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
YOU ARE ALWAYS SO IMPATIENT!
THIS DUDE IS ACTUALLY MY FRIEND.
IT'S OK, JING YUAN!
He he he
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
I'M JUST IMPATIENT TOWARDS YOU WHO TOLD YOU TO BE SO NAUGHTY?

LONG TIME NO SEE.
BAI HU, KUI LONG.
IF YOU NEED ANY-THING LET ME KNOW.
THEN I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE FIRST.


YOU...
ACTUALLY WERE PLAYING AROUND WITH A HUMAN SOUL WITHOUT PERMISSION
And even made him your servant
IT'S JUST ONCE...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
Should you say it-ose words?
Shhh
Shhh
BESIDES, AT THIS CONDITION, HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BE REBORN. WHAT I DID, ON THE CONTRARY, ACTUALLY HELPS HIM PASS THE TIME.
?
WHAT DID HE DO...? WHY COULDN'T HE HAVE BEEN REBORN?
THAT CHILD DIED BECAUSE...
JING YUAN...

...OF SUICIDE.
NO MATTER THE REASON, SUICIDE IS
AN UNEXCUSABLE MORTAL SIN.

I REALLY DON'T UNDER-STAND
KIDS THESE DAYS
WHY ON EARTH WOULD THEY WANT TO WALK THE PATH OF SUICIDE?
What is he doing?

KUI LONG,
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I JUST THINK...
...A PERSON'S APPEARANCE AND HIS TRUE SELF AREN'T THE SAME
GENERALLY, WHEN HUMAN IS HEART-BROKEN...
...IT'S NOT EASY FOR THEM TO SHOW THEIR TRUE FEELINGS, RIGHT?
In deep thought

COME OUT!
I'M THE ONLY PERSON HERE
WHY HESITATE?

BI AN...
FATHER HAS NOT BEEN CONTENT WITH YOUR ACTIONS RECENTLY
HE HOPES YOU DON'T FORGET...
...YOUR OBJECTIVE OF STAYING WITH KUI LONG...
...IS TO OBSERVE HIM

BEFORE, KUI LONG'S BEHAVIOR WASN'T STABLE
SO FATHER WANTS YOU TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM,
AND DON'T LET HIM COMMIT A MORTAL SIN
BAI HU!
ALSO
DON'T BE SUCH A WIMP.
I WON'T FORGET IT.

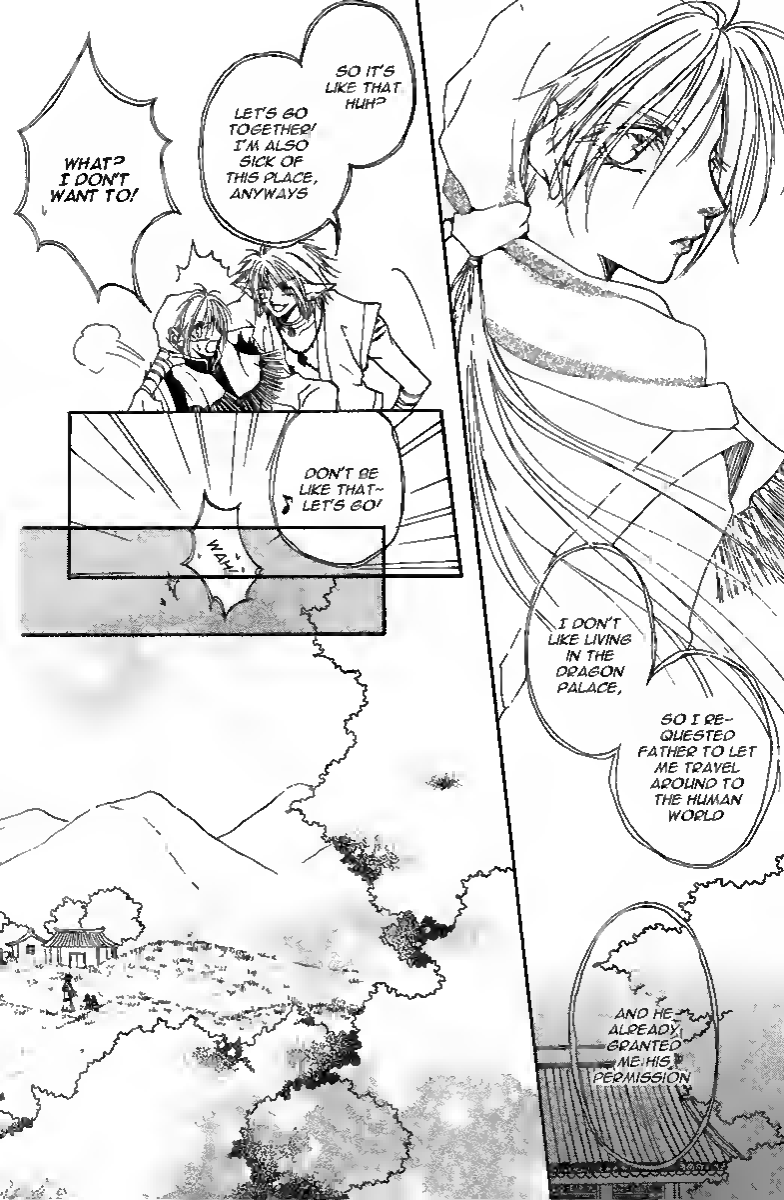
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
→ STILL HAVEN'T GOT USED TO PEOPLE OTHER THAN CANG QI ON THE MOUNTAIN AND GOT SURPRISED.
THIS TREE NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED TO TAKE CARE OF IT,
IT ALWAYS REMAINED BARE NOT EVEN ONE LEAF GREW
AFTER CANG QI FOUND OUT, HE SAID_
"IT IS DEFINITELY FEELING REALLY SAD IT DEFINITELY NEEDS COMFORT FROM SOMEONE ELSE."
"THEN WE WILL JUST HAVE TO TALK TO IT A BIT MORE"
Sense
CANG QI, YOU DIOT...
I'm sympathetic for you!

IT ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE THIS...
ALSO,
I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT...
IT LOOKS ALMOST LIKE THE TREE IS CRYING
WATER DRIPS FROM THE BRANCHES
"I'M SORRY..."
"I'M SORRY..."

WHY IS IT STILL SO SAD ?
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I DIDNT' TRY HARD ENOUGH
!
Sally!
Can it be ?
They really are tears?!

BAI HU!
IT'S NOTHING!
OH...
IT'S UNCOMMON TO SEE YOU WITH SUCH AN EMPTY STARE...
FORGET IT.
COME WITH ME TO FIND CANG QI!
I still haven't told him the reason why we came here...
IT ISN'T EASY TO FIND THAT WOMAN.
THE JADE EMPEROR IS GETTING ON MY NERVES, HIDING HER SO WELL...
WITH HIM LIVING FOR SO LONG, I DON'T REALLY GET WHAT'S ON HIS MIND...
DON'T SAY THIS IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE
AREN'T YOU ALSO ONE OF "OTHER PEOPLE"?
"SOMETIMES YOU SHOULDN'T PUT TOO MUCH TRUST"
...ON PEOPLE OTHER THAN YOURSELF

Hes always...
Is he hiding something from me?
Bai Hu is acting weird
He has such a serious attitude about things concerning himself
He always has such a carefree attitude
But I know
Out of all the ten brothers he understands me the best
KUI LONG,
WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?
and is always taking care of me
It was him who saved me from the darkness


AND HE ALREADY GRANTED ME HIS PERMISSION
SO I REQUESTED FATHER TO LET ME TRAVEL AROUND TO THE HUMAN WORLD
I DON'T LIKE LIVING IN THE DRAGON PALACE,
DON'T BE LIKE THAT~ LET'S GO!
WAH!
WHAT? I DON'T WANT TO!
LET'S GO TOGETHER! I'M ALSO SICK OF THIS PLACE, ANYWAYS
SO IT'S LIKE THAT HUH?

SHEN YUAN

cough
cough
cough
ugh...
ugh!

JING YUAN ?!

WHAT HAPPENED?

WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED TO HIM?
HE...
WHEN I DISCOVERED HIM...
ALL HIS BLOOD WAS SPILLED OUT ON THE GROUND
BOTH OF HIS LEGS WERE ALSO GONE...
"I'M SORRY."
"I'M SORRY."
BUT THE DAMAGE IN HIS HEART...
HE MIGHT RECOVER AFTER ONE NIGHT.
I'M AFRAID WILL TAKE A LONG TIME AND WILL BE DIFFICULT TO HEAL.

...?
WHEN I RETRIEVED HIS SOUL,
ALTHOUGH I WAS ABLE TO BRING HIM BACK TO LIFE,
IT WASN'T A TRUE LIFE.
I WAS ONLY ABLE TO TEMPORARILY CHAIN HIS SOUL TO A PLANT.
GROWING THE PLANT IS WITHIN MY ABILITY,
AS THE GOD RULING OVER THIS MOUNTAIN
THEREFORE

THAT IS WHAT HE LOOKED LIKE RIGHT BEFORE HE DIED
.....?
NO LEGS...
AND A KNIFE STICKING TO HIS HEART.
UNTIL HIS LAST DROP OF BLOOD DRIES,
IF FOR WHATEVER REASON HE LEAVES THIS AREA,
HE WILL REVERT BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL CONDITION.

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Why do all the beautiful and kind bishies have to die?! WHY?!?! Why can't they just come to me?!?!

- Lacaille

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The Curse Reborn

-Second Part-

*Cang Qi is referring to the tree

HE WILL RESUME THE APPEARANCE HE HAD JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH
HIS FLESH* IS ON THIS MOUNTAIN, SO IF HE LEAVES THIS MOUNTAIN,
THAT'S HOW HE'LL LOOK LIKE BEFORE DYING
THAT KIND OF THING ONLY GODS WHO ARE THIRD-CLASS AND HIGHER CAN DO IT
IT'S EASY TO GIVE HIM A PERFECTLY WHOLE BODY, BUT I CAN'T GIVE HIM REAL LIFE
I'M JUST AN ORDINARY MOUNTAIN GOD,
WHAT ARE YOU HINTING AT?

NOTHING, REALLY...
MR. FIRST-CLASS GOD.
this place is

*XIAO IS A TERM OF ENDEARMENT, LIKE THE JAPANESE -KUN OR -CHAN SUFFIXES. JING YUAN = XIAO YUAN

Jing Yuan's dream
XIAO YUAN*, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING!
LEGEND HAS IT...
THAT MAPLE LEAVES ARE STARS THAT HAVE FALLEN FROM THE SKY
IF ONE IS ABLE TO CATCH A HUNDRED STARS WITH BOTH HANDS,
HAPPINESS WILL COME,
AND MIRACLES WILL OCCUR!
REALLY?!
THEN BIG SIS, ARE YOU HAPPY?!
drip

BIG SIS...
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER !!!
sob
I'VE HAD ENOUGH...
sob
sob
WHY DO YOU EVEN EXIST...?
BIG SIS!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CHASE AFTER HER

CAN'T MOVE...
THAT'S BECAUSE I...
sob
sob
I'M UNABLE TO MOVE...
MY LEGS ARE GONE...
sob
whoosh
SORRY...
!
SORRY I'M SO SORRY...
BIG SIS
SORRY

eyes
Jing Yuan
"I'M SORRY..."
"I'M SORRY..."
Wipe

SO IT'S TRUE
THIS "TREE THAT CAN CRY"
...IS REALLY JING YUAN'S FLESH?
CANG QI
Oh, my
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Hehe!
COME ON, YOU SLY OLD MOUNTAIN GOD
How is it I know someone like you?
THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT

SO YOU'VE FINALLY CHANGED YOUR EXPRESSION!
SHE'S IN SHEN XIN VILLAGE.
DO YOU WANT TO GO FIND HER?
I...
NO...
I CAN'T DECIDE IF IT'S WORTH HELPING YOU FIND HER.
BUT...
IF I DON'T GO AND SEE, HOW WILL I KNOW?
...I KNOW WHERE SHE IS.
THAT GIRL...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PATROL THE MOUNTAIN TODAY?
!
WHY DID YOU COMMIT SUICIDE?
AHH...
MASTER CANG QI SAID HE'S GIVING ME A DAY OFF.
I SEE.
I WAS BORN INTO A RELATIVELY HAPPY FAMILY.
...DID MASTER CANG QI TELL YOU...?
ALSO... ABOUT YOUR LEGS...
I want to know!

A family business carried on for generations a young and promising father

a beautiful and virtuous mother

and a kind and gentle elder sister

They lived together happily

and even excitedly awaited the birth of another child

Alas, when the baby was born

SHEN YUAN,

ARE YOU HOPING FOR A YOUNGER BROTHER OR SISTER?

A YOUNGER SISTER IS NICE, TOO,

BUT I'M REALLY HOPING FOR A YOUNGER BROTHER!

WAHH! WAHHH !!!

UM
MY LORD
IS THE BABY BORN?! HURRY UP AND LET ME SEE!
YOUNG MASTER, HE...
!
Where a pair of legs should have been curled up
there was nothing
NO
A MONSTER AS DISGUSTING AS THIS
that this lump of flesh was the "son" he had been waiting for all this while
father was unable to believe
...IS SOMETHING I WILL NEVER RECOGNISE!
M-MY LORD!!!
!!!
SWEATING
Wah

!
My parents hated me giving me the name "Jing Yuan."
Since it sounded like "Jin Yuan"* they hoped I would die sooner
*The character for the "Jin" used here is the same character used in "jin kuai" which means "as quickly as possible."
I TREASURE THIS NAME,
BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY THING MY PARENTS LEFT FOR ME
YET I LOATH IT, TOO
PERHAPS I REALLY WAS BAD LUCK...

After a few years both my parents died from illnesses
THERE'S NO NEED
JUST LET ME KNOW IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND
YES...
YES
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS
People often brought many things for my sister
None of our relatives were willing to take in a deformed child
but she rejected them all
our family's financial situation deteriorated
and I could only rely on my sister to bring me up

Ah...
BIG SIS...
BANG
stomp stomp stomp stomp
...WHAT KIND OF JOKE WAS THAT...?
WANTING TO BUY AND SELL YOU TO PEDO-PHILES...
.....
I WILL NEVER AGREE TO IT!

Ah... if only I had enough strength
then I could protect big sis
and perhaps let her live a good life
That way she definitely won't cry anymore right?
I didn't actually know what that meant
but the way my sister cried each time broke my heart
Yes...

*THE CHINESE IDIOM USED LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO "WITH HANDS LACKING THE STRENGTH TO EVEN TIE UP A CHICKEN"

she was saddled with the burden of another persons life
While others grew up under their parents' love
was extremely difficult
For a weak* young girl, taking on the burden of providing for both her brother and self
I hardly saw her smile
In my memories, my sister was a very sad person
XIAO YUAN!
MAPLE LEAVES ARE ACTUALLY STARS!
Except that time...
when she told me about the legend of the Maple leaves

My biggest wish was to have a pair of healthy legs
to be able to run freely
So I kept wishing upon the Maple leaves
I did not dare tell big sis as it would have saddened her
I really liked big sis smiling face
but I couldn't do anything for her
And
whenever she was together with "Ji Feng"
"Miracles that can make dreams come true"

I gradually grew up,
but remained unable to support myself
I still depended entirely on my sister and Er Feng to take care of me
My sister looked more and more haggard
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST SELL HIM THEN?
IF HE WAS LUCKY HIS MASTER MIGHT HAVE DOTED ON HIM,
BUT NOW THAT HE'S OLDER NO ONE WILL WANT TO BUY HIM
YOU SHOULD BE EXHAUSTED AFTER BEING DRAGGED DOWN BY HIM FOR SO LONG...
AH, I SEE...
AND HOW LONG MORE CAN YOU KEEP LOOKING AFTER HIM?
WE'RE ALL POOR PEOPLE AND CAN'T AFFORD TO FEED AN EXTRA MOUTH

I MEAN, HOW CAN A BOY BE SO BEAUTIFUL
NOT TO MENTION HE GIVES PEOPLE THE FEELING THAT HE'S NOT ONE OF US
DON'T SAY ANYMORE!
MANY IN THE VILLAGE HAVE HAD THEIR HEARTS STOLEN BY HIM...
WHETHER MALE OR FEMALE,
PLEASE LEAVE NOW!
I'M GRATEFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS,
AH...I DION'T MEAN...

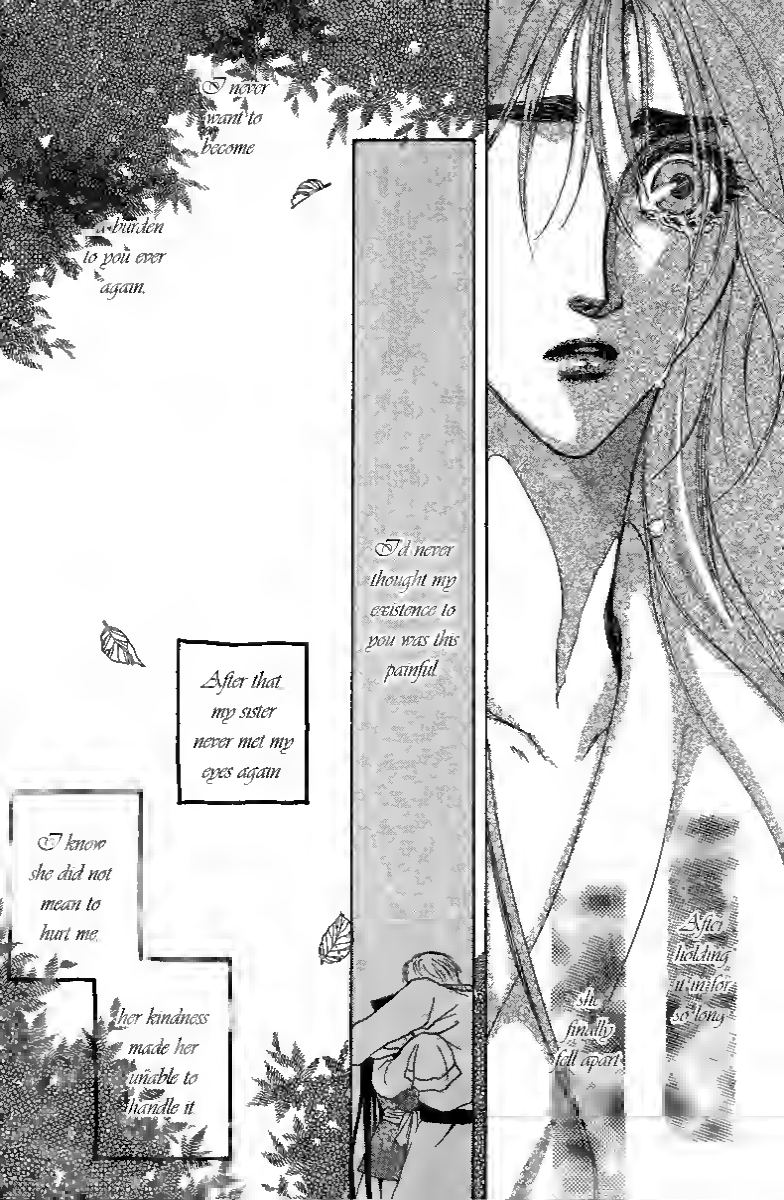
BANG
SHENG YUAN
JING YUAN...
THAT WAS A PRETTY LOUD SLAM. WAS IT SHEN YUAN?
WEIRD...
BACK TO OUR EARLIER TOPIC,
HAVE THE BOTH OF YOU DECIDED TO GET MARRIED?
ERM... YES,
I'VE FINALLY SPOKEN TO HER ABOUT IT.
IT'S EMBARRASSING, BUT...

I'VE WORKED AT YOUR HOUSE SINCE I WAS YOUNG
IF YOU WERE STILL THE WEALTHY FAMILY FROM THAT TIME,
PERHAPS I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO APPROACH HER!
HA...
I SOUND REALLY PATHETIC HUH?
OF COURSE NOT!
BIG SIS HAS ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU TOO!
I SINCERELY HOPE THAT BIG SIS CAN BE HAPPY...
IT'LL BE YOUR TURN NEXT...
I'LL DO MY BEST!

I HOPE THAT YOU CAN FIND HAPPINESS
BIG SIS!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN JUST NOW?
There was a loud noise outside
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M FINE
Don't let your imagination run wild
REALLY? BUT YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD, DID OUR NEIGHBOUR SAY SOMETHING AGAIN?
I ALREADY SAID I'M FINE!
BIG

AH...
SHEN YUAN...
JING YUAN'S JUST CONCERNED ABOUT YOU, Y'KNOW!
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'RE BEING WEIRD!
"I HEARD YOUR FAMILY HAS A CHILD WHO'S VERY BEAUTIFUL,"
"UNFORTUNATELY HIS BODY'S DEFORMED."
"WHY DON'T YOU SELL HIM TO ME?"
"I'VE NEVER SEEN HOW A BOY THIS BEAUTIFUL..."
"IT'S BAD LUCK!"
Bad luck!
SHEN YUAN...
ENOUGH!
ENOUGH...
No

I'VE HAD ENOUGH !!!
WHY MUST I ALWAYS LOOK AFTER YOU...?
WHY CAN'T I HAVE A NORMAL FAMILY...?
Don't say anymore!
WHY...?
SHEN YUAN!
YOU'RE MY YOUNGER BROTHER...


I never want to become a burden to you ever again.
I'd never thought my existence to you was this painful
After that my sister never met my eyes again
I know she did not mean to hurt me
Her kindness made her unable to handle it
After holding it in for so long she finally fell apart

I thought there would eventually come the day...
when my sister would forgive me for being such a burden
Thus the days passed in this strange manner
and we would definitely get along like we used to
Who would have thought
BANDITS ARE HERE!
RUN AWAY!
HOW IS THIS HAPPENING?!
WHAT ABOUT THOSE SOLDIERS?
WHAT SOLDIERS? THEY'VE ALL BEEN KILLED! THE BANDITS ARE KILLING WITHOUT SECOND THOUGHTS!
YOU GUYS HAD BETTER FLEE QUICKLY TOO!
Bandits...?

LET'S GET READY QUICKLY THEN!
AH, ONE MORE THING ...
OK!
YOUR FAMILY'S JING YUAN
YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE UP ON HIM!
SORRY, YOU GO ON AHEAD, WE'LL DECIDE BY OURSELVES!
JING YUAN! THE BANDITS ARE HERE! LET'S RUN AWAY QUICKLY!
I'LL CARRY YOU!
BIG SIS
DON'T JOKE WITH ME! HE'S MY YOUNGER BROTHER...
I WON'T ABANDON HIM EVEN IF I DIE!
BLAME HIS OWN BAD LUCK
WITHOUT LEGS, THAT KID CAN'T RUN AWAY BY HIMSELF,
I'M SAYING THIS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD
HE'LL JUST END UP DRAGGING YOU DOWN!

DO YOU PROMISE YOU WILL TAKE CARE OF BIG SIS FOREVER, AND NEVER LET HER CRY?
ZI FENG,
JING YUAN! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
YOU GUYS GO
?
THAT'S A GIVEN... NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO TALK ABOUT THIS!
Hurry
I'M GLAD
!
Big sis I'm counting on you.
JING YUAN~!
I'LL ONLY DRAG YOU DOWN

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THE RAPID TOOLS BEHIND YOUR FAVORITE RELEASES!

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I won't let this little things slip out of my mouth~ But if I do, it's you, oh it's you, they add up to~ *coughs*

- Lacaille

The Curse Of Reborn
-Final Part-

"HE'S MY ONLY YOUNGER BROTHER, EVEN IF I'M DEAD
"PLEASE GO!"
"I WON'T ABANDON HIM!"
I never want to be a burden to you again
Never again
Just this one sentence is enough for me
RUINGRUIN...!!

Bigots
are you
happy?
If possible
I'd really
like to give
you a hun-
dred stars
with my own
hands
PITIFUL
SOUL

WHY DON'T YOU RETURN WITH ME?
DO YOU HATE HER?
OR...
...HATE THE HEAVENS THAT DIDN'T EVEN GIVE YOU A PAIR OF LEGS...

There were times when I couldn't resist taking a peek from afar
to see if big sis was doing well
I thought that with me gone and Zi Feng by her side
big sis would be smiling happily
IT'S JUST...
NO...
I'VE NEVER HATED HER
AFTER ALL, THAT WAS ALSO SIMPLY PART OF HUMAN NATURE.

I WANT TO COMFORT HER,
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE THIS MOUNTAIN.
I can't even teach onii-to her...
Big sis...
It's getting cold. You should go in!
...cried again...
Cheer up.
Sorry.

I don't know why Master Cang Qi helped me, and even gave me a perfectly whole body
From the start
I thought this kind of situation wouldn't continue for long
I assumed it definitely wouldn't
I'll eventually have to return my flesh and bones to the earth,
and slumber once again
Before that happens
I can't just leave her alone
...Fine!
Sigh
Cang Qi you big idiot, you'd better remember this!

DIDN'T YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR SISTER?
HUH?
YES...
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE THIS MOUNTAIN...
I'M NOT LIKE THE REST
MY DIVINE POWERS...
...ARE SECOND TO NONE.

YEAH!
CANG QI, THAT GUY WHAT'S WITH SAYING HIS POWERS AREN'T ENOUGH?
His powers are more than adequate!
I BET HE'D ALREADY CALCULATED THAT I WOULD INVOLVE MYSELF!
HEY, GIVING UNAUTHORISED LIFE TO HUMANS...
...IS A VIOLATION OF HEAVEN'S LAWS Y'KNOW!
YOU'RE GOING TO HELP THAT BRAT?
OF COURSE I KNOW THAT...

THEN...
YOU DON'T CARE EVEN IF YOU'RE PUNISHED?
...I'M VERY STUBBORN, THAT'S WHY
HAVE IT YOUR WAY AND GO DO IT THEN!
As long as you're by my side supporting me
I'm not afraid of anything

Ok
Don't run too far away

SHEN YUAN...
...JING...
...YUAN...?
IT CAN'T BE...!
OR AM I DREAMING?
BIG SIS...!

I've always wanted to see you and tell you...
I FINALLY SEE YOU...!!!
USH
JING YUAN...!
I'M SORRY
!
I'M SORRY, JING YUAN!
Even if it's a dream it's fine

You were crying for my sake...?
BIG SIS,
LOOK...
When you died, I couldn't even bury you with my own hands
BIG SIS...

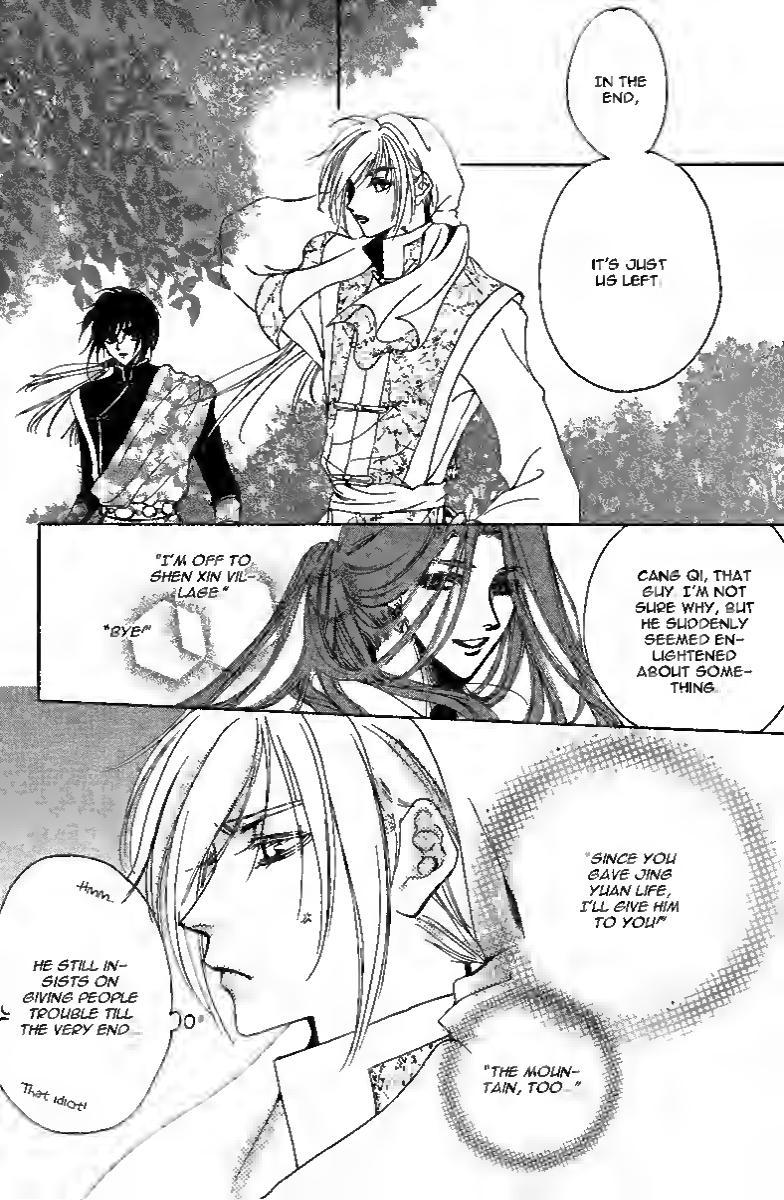
I'VE GOT A PAIR OF LEGS NOW
MY LIFE MAY HAVE BEEN SHORT, BUT I'M REALLY THANKFUL...
BIG SIS,
I GOT TO BE YOUR BROTHER
DO YOU REMEMBER THE STORY YOU ONCE TOLD ME?
I CAN WALK,
AND RUN AND JUMP...
SO PLEASE DON'T BLAME YOURSELF FOR MY DEATH ANY LONGER.
float

I wish for you and your husband, and your children
to forever be happy
So please
THEY'RE ALL FILLED WITH MY WISHES...
LOOK,
HERE ARE A HUNDRED STARS.

Big sis
Don't cry anymore
CANG QI, DID YOU ORIGINALLY BRING HIS SOUL BACK...
JUST TO HELP HIM AVOID...
...THE PUNISHMENT THAT AWAITS THOSE WHO COMMIT SUICIDE?
OH, I'M NOT THAT NICE.

OH?
HE KEPT PRAYING OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO THAT MAPLE TREE
AND MADE SUCH A BIG RACKET THAT I COULDN'T STAND IT ANYMORE
SO I PICKED HIM UP AND BROUGHT HIM BACK
WELL...
SHEN YUAN!
BROUGHT HIM BACK TO CONTINUE ANNOYING YOU?
SHEN YUAN!!!
.....

HOW DID YOU END UP SLEEPING HERE?
HUMPL
THAT'S GREAT... YOU WOKE UP.
#UMMY#
...DREAMT OF JING YUAN
ZI FENG, I...
AND WANTS ME...
HE'S DOING WELL,
HE SAID...
...TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE FROM NOW ON...


IN THE END,
IT'S JUST US LEFT.
"I'M OFF TO SHEN XIN VILLAGE"
"BYE!"
CANG QI, THAT GUY. I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT HE SUDDENLY SEEMED ENLIGHTENED ABOUT SOMETHING.
"SINCE YOU GAVE JING YUAN LIFE, I'LL GIVE HIM TO YOU!"
"THE MOUNTAIN, TOO..."
Hmm.
HE STILL INSISTS ON GIVING PEOPLE TROUBLE TILL THE VERY END...
That idiot!

IT APPEARS MASTER BAI HU SAID A FEW WORDS TO HIM.
IF THE PERSON YOU WANT TO SEE IS STILL AROUND,"
"DON'T WAIT FOR THAT PERSON TO BE GONE BEFORE YOU REGRET IT."
MASTER CANG QI...
THEN, WHAT SHOULD I
DO NOW?
Bai Hu...?

I DON'T HAVE A REASON TO STAY HERE ANYMORE
WILL MY LIFE BE TAKEN AWAY NOW?
WELL
I USED TO HAVE A SON I RAISED BY MYSELF
BUT, HE DIED IN THE END
Up till now I still can't forget
BECAUSE I DION T PROTECT HIM WELL ENOUGH
I DON'T KNOW WHY

WHEN I LOOK AT YOU
I'M RE-MINDED OF HIM
HOW STRANGE
YOU TWO AREN'T THE LEAST BIT ALIKE
AS FOR ME, I'M THE YOUNGEST AMONGST ALL MY BROTHERS
?
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A YOUNGER BROTHER
I WONDER IF YOU'LL BE WILLING TO FULFILL MY WISH?
What?!
I'm not qualified.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, YOU'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW MY LAST NAME

I USE THE NAME 'WU CHEN' IN HUMAN SOCIETY.
SO THAT MEANS YOUR NAME IS...
WU JING YUAN.
"MY PARENTS HATED ME, THEY THOUGHT I WAS BAD LUCK."
"SO, THEY GAVE ME THE NAME JING YUAN,' WHICH SOUNDED LIKE 'JIN YUAN,' HOPING I WOULD DIE SOONER."
.....!

THIS IS ALREADY THE KING'S GREATEST MERCY
TAO TIE
KUI LONG REPEATEDLY VIOLATED HEAVEN'S LAWS,
AND COMMITTED MANY MISTAKES
THANK YOU...

YOU, WHO WAS ORDERED BY FATHER TO OVERSEE HIM, NOT ONLY FAILED TO STOP HIM IN TIME,
BUT EVEN HELPED HIM.
FATHER KING HAS THUS DECIDED TO TOLERATE THIS NO FURTHER
HE WANTS THE BOTH OF YOU.
TO RETURN TO THE PALACE IMMEDIATELY!

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What I want to know is.. with so many gorgeous bishies in that house.. where are the women?! And... can I apply? *_*

- Lacaille

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Tao Tie Ji Finale
First Part

Mr. Nonsense's Secret Garden

A colour draft from a long time ago. I really like this one, so I've put it up. The Tao Tie here had her birthmarks tragically forgotten by me, but my sister noticed so it finally got drawn on. I'm the worst.

The role of Jing Yuan was originally planned to be that of a girl and the plot was entirely different. I drew according to the original plan at first, but the drawing didn't go smoothly. I stopped after six, seven pages, and started to worry perhaps I should just axe this story and draw something else. So I ended up throwing my drafts aside, redesigned the characters, and after changing a role even the plot underwent a major makeover. In the end the only common point that remained was the fact that they were all "people". After changing the main character to Jing Yuan, the story finally started and progressed rather smoothly. This story which almost got cut eventually lived on, but then I really really really totally utterly forgot one of the initial foreshadowing hints during the final pages of the story. wahahahaha!! (Now I can only laugh.) It wasn't a very important hint anyway (just a tiny one), so it won't affect your reading. I originally planned to correct this in the book, but due to various reasons, it seemed unnecessary so I gave up.

After changing the main character to Jing Yuan, the original girl is taken to be gone. But I've kept some of her character traits, to be used in a story I plan to draw ~ that is, the story of the mountain God Cang Qi :D actually the role I want to write about the most is Cang Qi, ahhhhhh----!! (roar) A long long time ago, I'd already drafted out Cang Qi (just for the fun of it), and I kept smirking when I was drawing him in Jing Yuan's story...(though I also kept screaming because of his hair..) but I bore with it and remembered who the main character was. Whenever I see that readers have taken an interest in Cang Qi, I'm really happy. I've got two more stories left to finish this year, and since I'm always so slow like a slug, I don't know when I can start drawing him (cry) hopefully everyone wouldn't have forgotten this guy by then. When that time comes, Kui Long and Tao Tie will "accidentally" make their appearances too, hehehe :D

THEN WHY IS HE ABLE TO LIVE IN THE SPIRIT WORLD?
.....
LOOK, IT'S THAT KID
MONSTER! GET OUT OF THIS VILLAGE!
FATHER KING, I'D LIKE TO LEAVE THE DRAGON* PALACE
HURRY UP AND LEAVE!
WHY?
HE'S A HALF-HUMAN!
REALLY?

*Just some background info - according to legend, the Chinese dragon had nine sons, one of them called Tao Tie

Whatever I do...
I can never fit in.
to everyone
I'll always be an "alien"
I've even tried having my own safe haven
but...
Father King questioned me no further and immediately approved.
THIS PLACE...
I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO LIVING HERE

HAVEN'T BEEN BACK FOR SO LONG

AHH

I WONDER WHAT'S EVERYONE DOING NOW?
IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE I USED MY CHAMBERS...
Plus I've grown accustomed to the wilderness...
I'M SO NOT USED TO IT!
Dressed up with his hair let down
It's already been so long...
Why the sudden order for us to return to the palace?
KUI LONG...
EH...
GONG FU!*
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

*According to legend Tao Tie was the fifth son of the dragon while Gong Fu was the sixth

HMPH... YOU DIDN'T COME BACK FOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS,
BIG BROTHER... I'M NOT A PLANT
Pull
Pinch
Pinch
I WANT TO SEE IF YOU'RE GROWING WELL!
YOU RARELY COME BACK OF COURSE I HAD TO POP BY~
TURNS OUT YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
7th Prince, Ya Zi
You're such a stooge!
ALWAYS RUNNING AFTER GONG FU!
AS EXPECTED, YA ZI, YOU'RE THE SAME AS EVER,
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
Angry!
I'm telling you!
IT'S GONG FU WHO WANTS ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM! ELSE I WOULDN'T EVEN BE BOTHERING WITH YOU!
How annoying~
I DID NOT!
Is that so?
Did you miss that much too~?
YA ZI

I WANT TO DRINK TEA...
...AH?!
Hee~
...So what?
WHAT ARE YOU TELLING ME FOR?
?
...FINE! JUST WAIT A SEC.
UGH...
Can't refuse
HMPH!
YOU GO MAKE IT...
SHUT UP!
I'm so thirsty...
BIG BROTHER WANTS TOO~

FINALLY, PEACE AND QUIET
I HEARD YOU SAVED A HUMAN...
AND EVEN ACKNOW-LEDGED HIM AS YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER
I THINK, WHEN IT COMES TO HIM,
THE MOST SUITABLE PLACE IS STILL THE HUMAN WORLD.
Zazz
YOU'RE STILL THE SAME AS BEFORE, THE ONLY ONE YOU CAN'T DISOBEY IS GONE FU.
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME BACK TO-GETHER?
Yeah.
Hahaha!
Be careful!

BIG BRO...
This time you've got a healthy and whole body
as well as parents who love you
IT'S TIME TO EAT~!
COME BACK QUICKLY!
OK~!
X3

LET'S COMPETE TO SEE WHO CAN RUN THE FASTEST!
YEAH~!!!
And my blessings
you can surely be happy
SO,
I ERASED ALL HIS MEMORIES, AND LET HIM BE "REBORN" AGAIN AMONGST THE HUMANS
THIS WAS DEFINITELY THE BEST ARRANGEMENT.
If the people I treasure could each have the greatest happiness
then I would be more than satisfied
I'LL PROTECT THEM FOREVER.
But, then what about yourself...?
.....

Kui Long
IT'S BEEN A LONG JOURNEY, TAO TIE, KUI LONG
THE DRAGON PALACE WILL PREPARE A WELCOME HOME FEAST FOR YOU TWO TOMORROW NIGHT
AND FATHER KING ALSO WISHES TO ANNOUNCE SOME NEWS
Please be sure to attend
WHAT ARE WE BEING SO PRIM AND PROPER FOR?
HE JUST WANTS US TO EAT WITH HIM, RIGHT?
TAO TIE!
You're really...
AN ANNOUNCEMENT? WHAT NEWS IS THERE?
ANYWAY, YOU'LL KNOW TOMORROW NIGHT
EXCUSE ME.

?
DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE BA XIA* WAS ACTING A LITTLE STRANGE...
TAO TIE
*According to legend, Ba Xia was the first son of the dragon
I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT.
Have you always been suspecting that?
BA XIA'S REALLY GETTING OLDER I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF HE WAS ACTUALLY OUR DAD.
YUP, YUP!
INDEED,
WOW~YY
TAO TIE, KUI LONG!
OH OH! YOU'RE REALLY BACK! LONG TIME NO SEE!!!
ACK!
PU LAO**... YOU'RE USING TOO MUCH STRENGTH
SUAN NI** YOU'VE BEEN WELL, EH?
YEAH!
CRASH
**And Pu Lao was the third son while Suan Ni was the eighth.

CHI WEN! HOW RARE... YOU ACTUALLY CAME BACK!
IT HASN'T EVEN BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE YOU LAST LEFT, RIGHT?
You who loves running away from home?
BECAUSE I HEARD MY LITTLE BROTHERS WHO VANISHED FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS HAVE COME HOME HOW COULD I MISS IT?
HAVE YOU TWO BEEN WELL?
NEVER BEEN BETTER!
YEAH
Younger
Older
OOPS
Although the time I spent in the dragon palace wasn't long,
my elder brothers always took very good care of me.
Oh dear
I ACCIDENTALLY BROKE THE WINDOW
AHAHAHA!
OH YEAH, KUI LONG...
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR

WHEN I ARRIVED JUST NOW, I SAW
...THAT FATHER KING HAD APPARENTLY SENT SOMEONE TO INVITE A HUMAN CHILD BACK HERE!
AND THAT CHILD...
SEEMS TO BE SOMEONE YOU KNOW!
What...?!
DON'T TELL THE OTHERS I SAID THIS.
See you tomorrow night!

How did I end up here?
Where is this place?
This is a really big room!!
DAD, MUM, WHERE ARE YOU?

An unfamiliar place...
EH?!
BIG BROTHER!
I'M SORRY I DON'T KNOW HOW I ENDED UP HERE

COULD YOU HELP ME FIND MY PARENTS?
Turn around
AH!
He's gone
What should I do?

Huh?
Is... he waiting for me?
I'd better keep up!
...big brother walked until here before disappearing
Are mum and dad inside?
...HM?
WHO IS IT?

Wow...!
What a beautiful person!
I... I WAS FOLLOWING A BIG BROTHER,
AND WALKED UP HERE. I'M LOOKING FOR MY PARENTS.
RESTRICTED AREA?
THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA. PEOPLE ARE USUALLY NOT ALLOWED TO COME IN, YOU KNOW!
LITTLE BOY,
HOW DID YOU GET ALL THE WAY HERE?
!

I'M CALLED JING YUAN...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
IS THAT SO...?
MUM SAID...
THIS IS THE NAME SHE LIKES THE MOST!
JING YUAN, DO YOU MIND STAYING HERE TO ACCOMPANY ME FOR A WHILE?
I HAVE MANY FAMILY MEMBERS, BUT THEY'RE ALL UNWILLING TO ACCOMPANY ME,
AND ARE NOT OFTEN IN THE PALACE.

Is this person scared of loneliness?
How pitiful...
IT'S ALL RIGHT JUST ACCOMPANY ME FOR A FEW DAYS, THEN I'LL SEND YOU BACK QUICKLY
HOW ABOUT THAT?
UM... BUT MY PARENTS WILL BE WORRIED
IT'S LONELY BEING ALL BY MYSELF
OK, BUT I CAN'T STAY FOR LONG!
REALLY? THANK YOU...
ROYAL FATHER!

WHAT DID YOU BRING JING YUAN HERE FOR?!
YOU RARELY COME HOME HAVE YOU EVEN FORGOTTEN THE RULES?
IT REALLY WASN'T A GOOD IDEA TO LET TAO TIE BE WITH YOU FOR SO LONG
ANYWAY, WE ONLY WANTED TO INVITE JING YUAN TO ACCOMPANY US!
JING YUAN HAS ALSO AGREED ALREADY, RIGHT?
YES!

AND BECAME GREAT ENOUGH TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR FATHER THE KING?
OR PERHAPS
YOU'VE VISITED THE HUMAN WORLD,
I, YOUR SON AND SUBJECT*, WOULDN'T DARE...

Kui Long is using a pronoun that royal children use in front of their parents

THANK YOU
What's Father King thinking of doing?
Why did he suddenly order Jing Yuan to be brought here?
And there's that announcement too...
For a long time I've never been very good at getting along with him

He's always doing all sorts of baffling things
I totally can't understand what's going through his head
This time what's he planning to do?
EVERYONE,
WE WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE SOME GOOD NEWS
OUR BELOVED SONS TAO TIE AND KUI LONG
HAVE FINALLY RETURNED AFTER BEING AWAY FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS!!

THEY'VE BEEN RUNNING AROUND OUTSIDE FOR SO MANY YEARS,
WE CAN STAND IT NO LONGER.
WE SHALL APPOINT TAO TIE AND KUI LONG AS OFFICIALS,
THEREFORE WE'VE DECIDED
!!
!
AND YOU TWO WILL NO LONGER LEAVE THE PALACE FROM NOW ON!
FATHER KING!
Wanting me to stay in the palace to be monitored by others!
What a joke is this!
I, YOUR SON AND SUBJECT, AM THANKFUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS
HOWEVER, I HATE BEING BOUND...
...SO PLEASE GIVE UP ON THIS IDEA!

?!
YOU'RE SPOUTING TOO MUCH RUBBISH, OLD MAN!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU WON'T BE BOUND JUST BY LEAVING THE DRAGON PALACE?
Tao Tie_21
YOU'RE UNABLE TO CONTROL YOUR DIVINE POWERS AND ONCE YOU USE THEM, THE HUMAN WORLD WILL SUFFER GREAT DAMAGE
EVEN IF YOU'RE IN THE HUMAN WORLD, I CAN STILL GRASP YOUR WHEREABOUTS, AND SEND PEOPLE TO MONITOR YOU
WE STILL NEED TO MAINTAIN THE BALANCE IN THE WORLD BELOW US
EVEN IF HUMANS ARE JUST A USELESS SPECIE,
AM I RIGHT? TAO TIE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH BEING AN OFFICIAL?
YOU'RE OUR BE-LOVED SON,
WE'LL LEAVE IT AT THAT.
WHAT FATHER KING SAID... IS IT TRUE?
TAO TIE!
THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY! DON'T FORGET JING YUAN IS STILL WITH ME
WE DEFI-NITELY WON'T MIS-TREAT YOU.

CALLING IT MONITORING IS TOO HARSH
!
I SIMPLY REPORTED YOUR EACH AND EVERY MOVE TO FATHER KING!
IT'S REALLY NO BIG DEAL!

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[illegible] Long [illegible] to stay in that house full of bishies, I WILL! <3

- Lacaille

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Tao Tie Ji Finale
- Final Part -

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
ARE YOU SERIOUS...?
YOU WERE ALWAYS BY MY SIDE
clench
JUST BECAUSE FATHER KING ORDERED IT?!
.....!

WHY...?
TAO TIE
HEY, WHAT I SAID WAS THE TRUTH!
DID YOU PURPOSELY SAY THAT SORT OF THING?

"CALLING IT MONITORING IS TOO HARSH"
"I SIMPLY REPORTED YOUR EACH AND EVERY MOVE TO FATHER KING!"
Why ?
Bai Hu
Don't tell me you've always been lying to me?!
KUI LONG

GONG FU...!
KUI LONG...
casts magic
INDEED TAO TIE LOVES BREAKING THE RULES.
I'M NOT SPEAKING ON ANYONE'S BEHALF, BUT,
JUST THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY.

HE'S ANTI-SOCIAL, RUDE, HEARTLESS, SLOVENLY
Endless
BUT,
ONCE HE'S MADE UP HIS MIND,
HE WILL FIRMLY HOLD ONTO HIS BELIEFS
WHY DON'T YOU ASK HIM ABOUT JUST NOW?

FATHER KING
WHY ARE YOU SO BENT ON GETTING TAO TIE AND KUI LONG TO REMAIN IN THE PALACE?
TO SUDDENLY BE SO RESOLUTE,
SURELY THERE'S A REASON?
OUT OF ALL TEN CHILDREN CHI WEN, GONG FU AND YOU,
INHERITED OUR APPEARANCE,
AND EVEN KUI LONG LOOKS LIKE HE WAS CARVED OUT FROM OUR MOULD.
REALLY IT'S QUITE A PITY
?

TAO TIE!
SOON
EVEN IF YOU WERE DISRESPECTFUL,
FATHER KING DIDN'T INVESTIGATE FURTHER
WHAT ARE YOU SO ANGRY ABOUT?! IT'S TRUE YOU'VE CARRIED OUT FATHER KING'S ORDERS,
THEN STOP WRECKING THE BUILDING!
NAH, I'M NOT ANGRY...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
WHY YOU ARE ALWAYS DOING THINGS THAT GO AGAINST HEAVEN'S LAWS...
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU THINKING?!

Tao Tie, I'm your older brother!
We're supposed to be really close to each other
I wonder when it started
At first I thought we would always be together
Why are you no longer willing to let me understand you?!
Wert
WAIT A MINUTE!
EXCUSE ME THEN!
IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, THEN THAT'S FINE
SOMETHING LIKE THAT
IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T KNOW

The next day
EXCEPT ONE
LOOKS LIKE ALMOST EVERY-ONE'S HERE
HM
CHI WEN, THAT CHILD! WHERE HAS HE GONE OFF TO THIS TIME?
FATHER KING, I, YOUR SON AND SUBJECT*, REPORT THAT I'VE ALREADY SENT PEOPLE TO SEARCH FOR THE SECOND PRINCE.
Hmm...
FORGET IT. IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT CHILD HAS DISAPPEARED
IN THAT CASE...
*SAN'A IS USING A PRONOUN THAT ROYAL CHILDREN USE IN FRONT OF THEIR PARENTS.

HAVE YOU REACHED A CONCLUSION,
KUI LONG?
I REFUSE!
NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL DEFINITELY NOT STAY IN THE SPIRIT WORLD!
MY REPLY IS
AS FOR JING YUAN,
I'VE PLACED A CURSE

IF YOU ATTEMPT TO HURT HIM,
AND EVEN TAKE AWAY HIS LIFE...
THEN I, TOO, WILL DIE.
!
KUI LONG!

YOU'RE BEING VERY BOLD
ARE YOU CHALLENGING OUR AUTHORITY?
HOW RIDICULOUS!!!
!
THIS IS MY REPLY
I WONDER IF FATHER KING IS SATISFIED?

Bai
BAI HU!
No! I good!
TAO TIE,
ARE YOU TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE?
SHUT UP, YA OLD FART!

LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON TOO!
FATHER KING!
!

YES
KUI LONG, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
RI AN
ALTHOUGH I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE THINKING,
YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY MOST IMPORTANT BROTHER NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO!
.....
EH?!
PLEASE DON'T OVERDO IT, FATHER KING!

FATHER KING,
PLEASE SPARE THEM FOR NOW!
ALL OF YOU
PLEASE TOLERATE WAITING UNTIL I, YOUR SON AND SUBJECT, HAVE DILLIGENTLY GUIDED THEM,
BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION!
TAO TIE AND KUI LONG ARE STILL YOUNG, AND INEVITABLY PLAYFUL
BA XIA, YOU SETTLE THE REST.
HMPH
EACH ONE IS MORE HOPELESS THAN THE OTHER!
TAO TIE...
UNDERSTOOD!
WE ARE THOROUGHLY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU!

...THAT LADY, "XIANG LIAN"...
!
ARE YOU STILL UNABLE TO FORGET THAT HUMAN?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS !!!
SLAP
ANSWER ME SERIOUSLY!!!
The dragon brothers' family teaching: "affection between brothers"
younger
older

BAI HU, YOU ONCE SAID...
MANY PEOPLE NEED ME, INCLUDING YOU...
IS THIS A LIE?
At that time, I doubt... ...to never again have an "attendance" of any significance.
AT FIRST FATHER KING WANTED ME TO GO WITH YOU, AND REPORT YOUR EVERY MOVE BACK TO HIM
I don't want to regret again!
I REALLY FELT LIKE IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL
BUT THEN, AFTER BEING TOGETHER FOR SOME TIME...
IT'S NOT...

HEY,
WHY IS A BRAT LIKE YOU PULLING THE SAME STRAIGHT FACE ALL DAY?
GIMME A SMILE!
C'mon!
WHAT IS THERE TO SMILE ABOUT?! LET GO!
"QUIT MESSING AROUND!"
EH? WHAT IS EVERYONE DOING?
CHI WEN!
KUI LONG,
I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU!
!

HO GOOD JOB!
Wah~
Hahahaha~
I STOLE HIM
For you!
THE TWO OF YOU,
YOU SHOULD LEAVE QUICKLY BEFORE FATHER KING CHANGES HIS MIND!
LEAVE THIS PLACE TO US
REMEMBER TO COME BACK OCCASIONALLY!
THOSE KIDS
HAVE PROBABLY LEFT BY NOW!

*Yes she said "eleven out of ten" xD
BUT...
THAT STATEMENT OF YOURS, ELEVEN OUT OF TEN* WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.
LIKE WE SAID, IT'S BECAUSE WE COULDN'T BEAR TO LET THEM SUFFER OUTSIDE!
AND REALLY, YOU... WANTING TO KEEP THEM IN THE PALACE,
USING THIS KIND OF METHOD, OF COURSE YOU WOULD BE REJECTED!
Mumbl
Just give up
The Queen
TAO TIE HAS REALLY GROWN UP!
ALTHOUGH HIS APPEARANCE ISN'T VERY SIMILAR, HIS PERSONALITY'S EXACTLY THE SAME
Never afraid of death, even at the very end
not even wanting to become a god
"YOU'RE JUST A ROTTING THOUSAND YEAR OLD SHELL!"
"I COULDN'T CARE LESS!"
"SO WHAT IF YOU'RE IMMORTAL WITH DIVINE POWERS?"
"EVEN IF YOU'RE A GOD, DON'T SWAGGER SO MUCH!"
roar
Tao Tie's mum
YA OLD FART ...!
I DON'T CARE HOW, BUT YOU'D BETTER THINK OF A WAY TO EXPLAIN TAO TIE'S WOUNDS!
I may not be able to help you
BANG
tmp tmp tmp
THAT
STRONG WOMAN WHO WAS SO PROUD AND UNYIELDING

Punch
IS THAT SO...?
Does it hurt? Does it?
!!!
Vomit blood
THAT WAY YOU'LL KNOW...
IT'S BEST IF YOU DIE FROM THE PAIN
...HOW PAINFUL IT WAS FOR ME
BAI HU,
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOUR WOUNDS
I WON'T DIE FROM SUCH MINOR WOUNDS

AFTER SENDING JING YUAN HOME, I STILL WANT TO VISIT OTHER PEOPLE
TO REPAY ME
YOU MUST ALWAYS BE BY MY SIDE
I used to think
But
that perhaps I'll always be alone
unknowingly
there were already so many important existences

THERE ARE STILL MANY PLACES UNDER CURSES
WITHOUT YOU, HOW WILL I BREAK THEM?
AHH
EHH
BIG BROTHER?

GOOD MORNING, JING YUAN!
MORNING?
WE'RE GOING TO SEND YOU HOME NOW!
YOU MUST BE REALLY MISSING YOUR PARENTS RIGHT?
YEAH...
LET'S GET GOING THEN!
WAH!

Immediately showing your true colours
YOU'RE REALLY ANNOYING...
OH RIGHT, BY THE WAY...
YOU STILL CAN'T DO WITHOUT ME AFTER ALL, EH...?

<<TAO TIE>> FINALE> /END

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Since the ten brothers of the dragon palace all have names which are very hard to pronounce, plus there are so many of them, everyone probably felt really muddled while reading! But don't worry I will now provide everyone with a clear and simple sequence chart! (winks right eye) (gets hit)

1 Eldest son: Ba Xia (I don't need to explain this one right! Those who don't know how to pronounce this please go back to elementary school *D*)

2 Second son: Chi Wen

3 Third son: Pu Lao (I kept forget-ting this guy's name...)

4 Fourth son: Bi An

5 Fifth son: Tao Tie

6 Sixth son: Gong Fu

7 Seventh son: Ya Zi

8 Eighth son: Suan Ni

9 Ninth son: Jiao Tu (This is the one who brought Jing Yuan to find his dad)

10 Youngest: Kui Long

Because some people asked, I looked back at my work and then realised someone even more pitiful than Kui Long has appeared...! Congratulations to the one whose name was entirely not mentioned, classmate Jiao Tu! (gives prize) Actually I hadn't planned for this guy to make an appearance, but one day I was with Xiao Yu (---? a high school classmate, a pitiful person I've captured to help me with deadlines & be played with by the cat) with whom I was talking as we rushed for the deadline, and we were saying how it would be really spectacular to see all ten people gathered together! We kept talking and I ended up planning out everyone's appearances by mistake... this was the source of my suffering. The ten brothers all have individual birthmarks, and this isn't a very significant design, hahaha (hollow laugh) anyway in other words, Kui Long also has his very own birthmark! It's on the left side of his waist, but his clothes are always worn so tightly, in the end the insignificant design became even more insignificant

Since Jing Yuan's story only appeared at the end, even if I had given each person many character designs, there weren't enough pages to show them all. The princes I like the most are Chi Wen and Gong Fu, of which Gong Fu had already made his appearance in one of the earlier stories, so I think my biasness must be pretty obvious... (But why does Ba Xia still play a bigger role than him? I really like daddy dragon too, I was really happy drawing him. Ap-parently there are people who want him to be naked with just an apron on XDD all though I would really really real------ly have fun drawing that XDD! but my dad looks at all my drawings... I can't... *dejected* Dad! Are you OK with going around naked in an apron? (gets hit)

Coming up next is a short short piece with Jiao Tu as the main character (probably) This wasn't in the magazine, please take your time to enjoy ////

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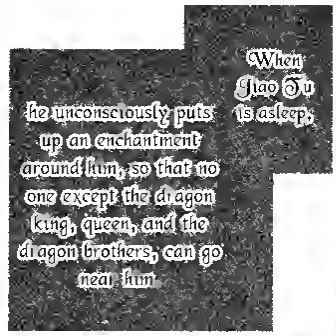
Tu is just [illegible] ABLE!!! Can we snuggle in that bed, too? ^_^

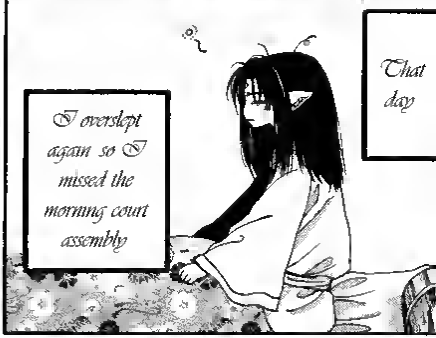
- Lacaille

*The author Nan Gong Yu also drew a oneshot titled "Yu Tai Lang Meng You Xian Jing (Yu Tai Lang In Wonderland)" I've yet to read it but the Yu Tai Leng mentioned here is probably the same one from the oneshot

WAKING UP LATE IS OK, AS LONG AS IT'S REGULAR.

YU TAI LANG*


When Jiao Tu is asleep,
he unconsciously puts up an enchantment around him, so that no one except the dragon king, queen, and the dragon brothers, can go near him



---EMERGENCY BROADCAST INTERRUPTION---
<<THE DIFFERENT METHODS OF THE BROTHERS' MORNING CALL>>

"EPISODE BA XIA"

Note: This happened much earlier on so the characters look younger (and more innocent xD)

YOUR HIGHNESS, IT'S GETTING LATE, THE MORNING ASSEMBLY'S ABOUT TO START
GOT IT!
MM...
JIAO-TU'S STILL YOUNG JUST LET HIM CONTINUE SLEEPING
Idiot, brother who dotes on his younger brother
YES SIR!
⇔ FAILED
"EPISODE CHI WEN"
AH!

Irregularly returning to the palace every few hundred years.
Wandering around
Hehehehehe~
THAT LOOKS REALLY INTERESTING!
→ FAILED.
"EPISODE PU LAO"
Even got scolded
Teacher in charge of etiquette
Too many people were disturbed, didn't dare ask him for help again.
→ FAILED.
JiAOOO TUUU TiiiME TOOO WAAAKE UUUP!

WHAT TIME DO YOU WANT TO WAKE UP? MIDNIGHT? 2AM? 4AM? 6AM? 8AM? 10AM? 12PM? 2PM? 4PM? 6PM? 8PM? 10PM? IF YOU DON'T WAKE UP AFTER I CALL YOU ONCE, SHOULD I CONTINUE CALLING YOU? DO I WAKE YOU UP EVERYDAY? OR JUST WHEN THERE'S COURT ASSEMBLY IN THE MORNING? DO I START CALLING YOU TO WAKE UP FROM TODAY ONWARDS? THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT, BUT SOMETIMES I MAY HAVE TO SETTLE THINGS THAT FATHER KING HAS LEFT ME AND I WON'T BE IN THE PALACE, SO AT SUCH TIMES SHOULD I GET SOMEONE ELSE AS A SUBSTITUTE? IF I GET A SUBSTITUTE, SHOULD I FIND SOMEONE MORE SUITABLE? ALSO...
Seiran
WAKE YOU UP...?
THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH THAT, BUT...
"EPISODE BI AN"
→ FAILED.
woke up even later the next day.
Discussion went on till the middle of the night.
WHAT? I DON'T EVEN GO FOR THE MORNING ASSEMBLY MYSELF!
WHY ARE YOU GOING THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE JUST TO SEE THAT OLD MAN?
"EPISODE TAO TIE"

⇒ FAILED.
(BUT ACQUIRED MANY SECRETS TO SLEEPING BETTER.)
IN FACT WHY NOT DO SOME RESEARCH ON HOW TO SLEEP MORE SOUNDLY?
Let your big brother teach you a few tricks!
"EPISODE GONG FU"
JIAO TU_ TIME TO WAKE UP_
JIAO TU_ TIME TO WAKE UP_
JIAO TU_ WAKE UP_
Whispering
Whisper

JIAO TU...
JIAO...
EVENING
EH? YOU MISSED THE MORNING ASSEMBLY TOO?!
YES... I KEPT WAITING FOR YOU TO WAKE UP...
And then ended up falling asleep!
Mwe
⇒ FAILED.
"EPISODE 1/K 2"
AH?
What?!

FAILED BEFORE TRYING.
?
?
?
?
Even I know Ya Ya won't agree
NEV-ERMIND
Don't joke around...
Wake you up?
You're asking me to do something so lame?!
"EPISODE SUAN NI"
COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!
Please do not be bothered by why there's a rooster in the dragon palace & how it got to the roof
JIAO TU KICKED OFF HIS BLANKET!
THAT'S NOT GOOD AT AT ALL!
HE'LL GET COLD.
OH NO!
No difference from the current Suan Ni

Didn't even think of waking him up.
PHEW! DONE!
Hehehe~
⇒ FAILED.
I missed Father Kings important announcement that day
OH!
As a result
JIAO TU,
Nice to meet you.
THIS IS OUR YOUNGEST BROTHER!
You're now a big brother!
sudden thunderbolt from nowhere
Once I awoke there was suddenly one more brother
You can imagine how shocked I felt.

---A few hundred years later---
Is there anything important happening today?
I haven't overslept for a long time
Not good.
.....
AH...
This scene feels really familiar...
BIG BROTHER!
I'M SORRY, I DON'T KNOW HOW I ENDED UP HERE...
COULD YOU BRING ME TO FIND MY PARENTS...?
Normal humans cannot possibly enter here. And he says he's looking for his parents....
.....
Don't tell me...?!
This kid is ...?

Father King
is this yet another younger brother...!?
...
Wondering → if he should say hello
Thus,
Wait for me!
Another younger brother Another younger brother
Jiao Yu led him to Father King's study.
The end.

Tan Tie Ji thus ends here. I've finally realized one of the aspirations I've had since high school XD it's like after going forward and backward, the nonsensical side of me has suddenly disappeared! Orz Help! There's still one blank page left! (roar)

Although the story was short it has given me a lot of memories, what started out as one short story in fact expanded into two volumes, so I'm already very happy. Even if it didn't turn out well, they're still the works that I've poured my sweat and blood into, CI also spent alot of time and effort when we were compiling the books..I've really underestimated tankoubons* orz) and I hope everyone is able to like them! I also thank the people who have always been supporting and loving me. I hadn't planned to draw any side stories, but if I suddenly get struck by lightning one day maybe then.. (hey!) OK I'll just stop talking rubbish here, and hope to see you again soon.

PS Oh right, because of the nonsensical side of me, there'll always be a few pages of my drawings that are filled with words. Although I'm really happy writing, I tend to do it any way I want, but it's still better to check through it..is everyone OK with this? Or if you would rather I just shut my mouth, please let me know. Those who write in to reply can get a kiss from Yu Tan Lang! (then no one will want to answer)

§ SPECIAL ♥ SPECIAL THANKS §

♥ DEAR PDA Yin Yu Ge Yin ♥

Always troubling you over many things, I'm really grateful, it's been tough on you

§ SPECIAL THANKS §

The pretty girls from the department
My dear family, especially my elder sister
Katy, all the people who have helped me

As well as the one who read finish and bought this book, you ♥ ♥

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The front cover that I wasn't satisfied with ONE ended up changing. Actually this piece already the second version. Too long looks really cocky.

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